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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing Applicants' Response to Final Office Action. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action (the "Office Action") mailed January 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this submission.

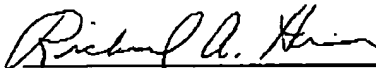
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